



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**SOUTHSIDE HIGH**  
**Greenville**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 938**  
**Principal: Carlos Brooks**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher**  
**Board Chair: Roger Meek**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	7	24	0	2

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	57.0%	62.3%	75.9%	74.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	18.4%	19.0%	12.8%	15.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	24.6%	18.6%	12.5%	10.7%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	90.8%	90.2%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

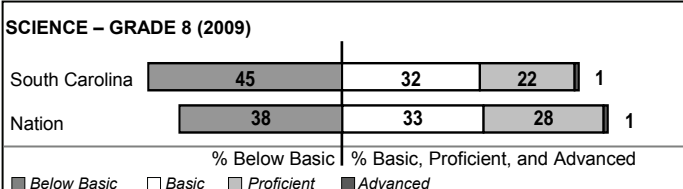
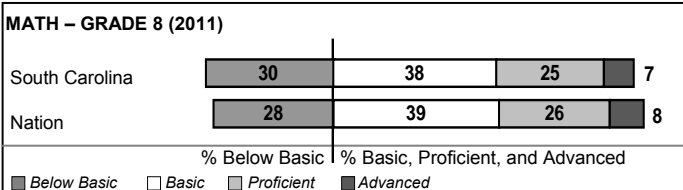
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	292	259
Number of Diplomas	191	178
Rate (%)	65.4%	72.0%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	53.4	73.7
English 1	42.5	60.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	46.8	61.4
Physical Science	53.1	52.3
US History and the Constitution	50.5	42.1
All Tests	49.5	58.1

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# SOUTHSIDE HIGH [Greenville]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=938)</b>				
Retention rate	5.4%	Up from 4.9%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	92.4%	Down from 94.0%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.8%	Down from 7.2%	13.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.3%	Down from 14.5%	10.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	9.3%	Down from 13.5%	7.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	37.7%	Up from 34.1%	10.4%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	61.4%	Down from 66.7%	44.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.0%	No Change	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	5.1%	Up from 4.5%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.8%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	344	Up from 319	370	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.4%	Up from 73.6%	82.4%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=59)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.8%	Down from 68.3%	60.1%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	78.0%	Up from 73.0%	81.0%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.9%	No Change	86.3%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 96.2%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,763	Down 0.4%	\$46,713	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.5%	Down from 5.0%	1.9%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	15.0 days	Up from 12.9 days	10.2 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.8 to 1	Up from 25.4 to 1	26.6 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.1%	Down from 90.6%	89.5%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,859	Down 1.4%	\$7,944	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.2%	Up from 57.1%	57.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.5%	Down from 62.2%	60.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	86.5%	Down from 100.0%	97.2%	97.3%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	53.3%	Down from 64.7%	62.6%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Southside High School has had another banner year academically and athletically. Among our many accomplishments this year, the graduating class of 2011 earned \$9,731,960 million in scholarship money. Five Southside students were finalists for the Presidential Merit Scholarship and the school is currently ranked #227 in Newsweek Magazines' Top Schools in America List. Our 200 graduates will be attending some of the finest post secondary educational institutions in the country.

A brief recap of our year includes one state championship and one national championship awarded to the AFJROTC Drill Team for their performance at the Coca-Cola Drill Team Invitational held in Montgomery, Alabama. For the third consecutive year, the SHS Forensic team finished as the South Carolina Overall Forensic State Champions. Athletically, for the second consecutive year, both the varsity boys and girls teams played in the Upper State Championship game that was held at the Bi-Lo Center. The varsity boys' team was making it seventh straight appearance in the Upper State Championship game.

For the fifth consecutive year, Southside High School has produced the student of the year for Greenville County Schools. Through a concerted effort on the part of students, teachers, parents and stakeholders, Southside achieved an overall rating of Average and an Improvement rating of Average on the School Report Card. This is Southside's highest rating since 2005. As we continue to "Create a Common School Culture of Excellence," our goal remains to meet our students where they are academically, socially and emotionally and move them forward as they become well-rounded student and athletes that make positive contributions to our community. It is truly a great day to be a Tiger.

Respectfully,

Carlos Brooks,  
Principal

Caroline Taylor,  
SIC Chairman

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	63	111	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	76.2%	65.5%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.1%	69.7%	59.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.9%	75.2%	60.0%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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